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With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

RECORDING/PLAYBACK DEVICE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ACCESS METHOD

The following are enclosed: X Specification (29 pages) X 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings X 8 Claim(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))
This application contains a multiple dependent claim X Our check for \$856.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows: Basic Fee, \$770.00 (\$385.00) Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: -0-Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$86.00 (\$43.00) each: 86.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$290.00 (\$145.00) \$ 856.00

X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney X New ___ signed X unsigned Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

X Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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